NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

Boys Pour Gasoline Down Well Casing

Bel Air—Presumably with the intention of making a Fourth District property owner believe he had struck oil, boys recently drained gasoline from a tractor being used in drilling a well and poured the fluid down the casing.

When work started the next day the surprised driller realized he had struck gasoline all right, but soon put two and two together and concluded that he had been the victim of a devilish and most costly prank. Since the distressing occurrence, large quantities of water have been pumped from the well, but it still has a definite gasoline twang and probably will not clear up for some time to come.

No doubt thoughtless boys felt they were simply playing a funny trick, but in reality they were engaged in malicious destruction of property and if identified and apprehended could be made to pay dearly for their action.

Dress Rehearsal

Solomons Island, Md.—The Marines that are now driving the Japs out of the Solomons Island in the South Seas, may have been the ones that staged a similar "invasion" near Solomons Island. Lieut. Gen. Holcomb gave the impression when he said that the operation was "similiar in most aspects" to the one staged by the Marines to take the Solomons Islands from the Japs.

Record Broken

Laurel, Del.—More records were broken here last Thursday when a total of $18, [illegible]th of produce, mostly cantaloupes and watermelons were sold. This was the biggest day of the season and included 16,969 watermelons and 6447 carriers of cantaloupes, the former being the high mark of the year. Last Saturday broke all records for the cantaloupes, when 9,919 carriers were sold.

Earthquake?

Salisbury, Md.—Early Thursday morning Wicomico was shock by what was thought to be a minor earthquake. It rattled dishes and made a great rumbling noise. The State Police had several calls and one of the barrack windows almost fell out. No explosions were heard and no explanation has been found.

Jailed For Theft of Gas Ration Book

Dover—Benjamin Brown, 21, of Hartly, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Magistrate W. D. Burton of Dover, Saturday on a charge of larceny of an "S" gasoline ration book from Joseph E. Churchman of Clayton. Brown was arrested by state police on complaint of Churchman that the youth had failed to turn in the book when he left the complainant's employ as a truck driver recently. Pleading not guilty, the defendant stood trial and was convicted. Magistrate Burton warned that such offenses involving rationing will be dealt with severely.

Pardon Me, I Didn't Catch The Name

Rising Sun—Ensign Robert Fehr, III, son of Mrs. Robert Harrison Fehr of Rising Sun was tansferred to a ship at an East Coast port last week and when he turned in, he was introduced to his bunk companion.

On awakening in the morning Ensign Fehr ask his partner again for his name. Pardon, Fehr said, I didn't catch your name last night as we were introduced. Roosevelt, Franklin, said his bunk companion. Ensign Roosevelt and Ensign Fehr are ship mates.

three tons of stone fell upon him. The truck was not working properly and the youth was trying to make an adjustment when the entire section crushed him to the ground.

He was rushed to the Harford Memorial Hospital and died at ten o'clock Wednesday. His chest was crushed and his neck broken.

The young man had been working only two hours when he met with the fatal accident.

New Operator

Mrs. Charles W. Hadaway

Mrs. Charles W. Hadaway has been named as one of the new operators at the exchange of the C & P Telephone Co. here.

Judson T. Williams, Jr., son of Mrs. G. W. Williams, Chestertown, has started his Army recruit drill at Keesler Field, a unit of the Army Air Forces Teechnical Training Command.

Private Williams' training there will include instruction in marching, target practice, gas mask and bayonet drills. He also will be given orientation lectures, as well as aptitude tests to determine if he should be sent to an Army school.

In civilian life, Private Williams was a detonator packer with the Kent Defense Co. He went to Keesler Field from the Fort Meade Reception Center.

Dr. Carey C. Dobbs has been appointed Professor and Head of the Department of Chemistry at Washington College according to President Gilbert W. Mead.

Dr. Dobbs is resigning as Associate Professor of Chemistry at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, in order to accept the position here. He has had wide experience both in teaching and in technological chemical research in industry.

Recipient of a B. S. from Mississippi Collgee and A. B. from Howard College, Dr. Dobbs pursued graduate work at the University of Virginia where he took his M. S. degree. He then continued his work in Europe, being awarded the Doctor of Science degree from the Universite de Besancon.

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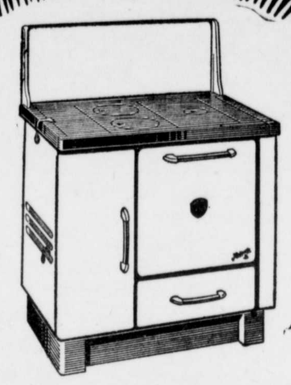

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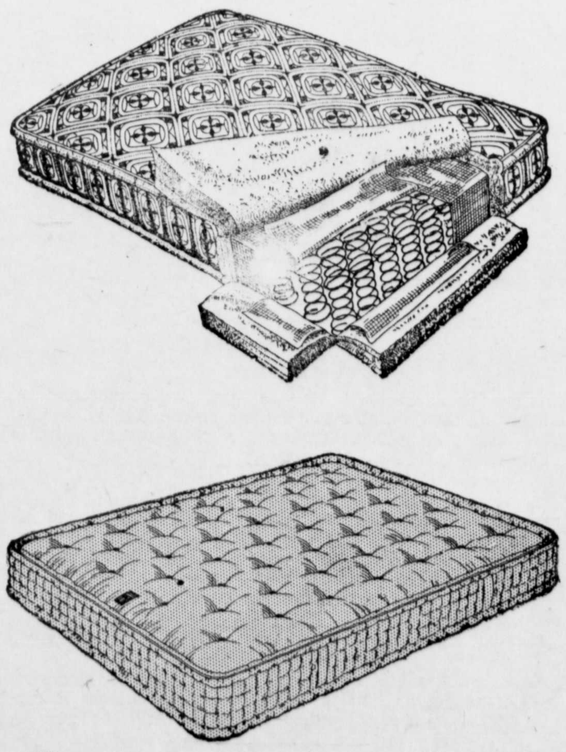

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WM. J. BRATTON

CANDIDATE FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE FROM CECIL COUNTY

"INTEGRITY, WISDOM AND SOUND LEGAL KNOWLEDGE" are the qualifications for the Judgeship specified by our State Constitution. Wisdom and sound legal knowledge can be acquired only through many years of practice at the Bar. These essential qualities cannot be bestowed upon any Judicial Candidate by the support of any Political Organization or Faction. In fact, Organized Political Backing is no recommendation for any Judicial Candidate, especially one without practical seasoning.

I was admitted to the Bar shortly before the admission of Mr. Kintner, the only other Democratic Candidate with any long experience; and I have practiced Law exclusively in Cecil County 4 or 5 times as long as he. At the age of 52 years, I am not to be classed among the "Boy Candidates."

I was graduated by Princeton University, with honors, in 1912; and by the University of Maryland School of Law in 1914, standing third among a class of 98 members. Since 1914, constant application to the Law (except for a short turn in the Army in 1918) has resulted in a good general practice and a sounder and broader legal knowledge than can be picked up in a few years.

As I have practiced in Cecil County exclusively since my admission to the Bar: I am not among those candidates who may have finally settled down in that County with a view of securing the Cecil County Judgeship and the salary that goes with it.

The following is a Table showing certain facts in respect of the several Candidates:

Candidate	Admitted by Court of Appeals	Admitted in Cecil Co.	Opened Permanent Office in Cecil Co.
BRATTON	Aug. 13, 1914	Sept. 21, 1914	On Admission, 1914
KINTNER	Feb. 9, 1915	June 20, 1921	5 or 6 Years ago
ROLLINS	Nov. 2, 1922	Sept. 21, 1927	In 1927
CROTHERS	Oct. 11, 1933	Dec. 11, 1933	2 or 3 Years ago
CONSTABLE	Feb. 23, 1937	Jan. 22, 1937	On Admission, 1937

I am running without organized or political support, and ask the consideration of the Voters upon ability alone.

A Final Statement will appear next week.

WM. J. BRATTON.

(Political Advertisement: Published by authority of the Candidate.)

. . . MORE OF THE SAME

There is a political contest on the Eastern Shore this year for one very simple reason, namely, an aroused people are fed-up with complacency in office. Especially since that complacency has affected and will continue to affect their very living and working habits. Two more years of "desk" representation in Washington and there is no telling what is in store for the people of this area.

And so the primary contest. To cash in on this feeling of unrest a man entered the race at the 11th hour. This man is Dudley Roe to whom the voters two years ago said "no" for the simple reason that they didn't want "more of the same." So they took David Ward as the lesser of two evils.

But Dudley didn't understand what the vote meant. So he is back again, the same old politician with the same old plea and waving the same old banner: "America Urgently Needs More Men Like Sen. Dudley Roe In Congress."

He simply has failed to read the handwriting on the wall, which plainly declares that in facing Ward he merely represents "more of the same." The Eastern Shore definitely wants no more of it.

That's why there is a contest. That's why Andy Andrus is in it.

L. A. ANDRUS

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